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#### DEQ

AP: [Ex-McCrory Environment Chief Retires From Lesser Agency Job](#)

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WRAL: [Former NC environmental chief accuses Cooper administration of 'stifling' his opinions](#)

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#### CLIMATE CHANGE

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#### ATLANTIC COAST PIPELINE

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Wilson Times: [Area property owners join suit against pipeline](#)

Southeast Energy News: [North Carolina seeks more information on Atlantic Coast Pipeline development claims](#)

#### UTILITIES COMMISSION

Greenville Daily Reflector: [Legislature derelict in Utility Commission duty](#)

#### PRISON SAFETY

Charlotte Observer: ['They could have raped me or killed me.' Faulty radios put prison officers in danger.](#)

#### EDUCATION

News and Observer: [Parents used to fight year-round schools. Now some are lobbying to keep them.](#)

#### CARDINAL INNOVATIONS

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Winston-Salem Journal: [Emails show former Cardinal officials schemed to freeze out state from fund balance](#)

Charlotte Observer: [Ousted Cardinal leaders tried to keep control of taxpayer money, state attorney says](#)

NC Health News: [Mental Health Advocates Say the Reckoning at Cardinal Innovations Was a Long Time Coming](#)

#### MEDICAL CARE FOR VETERANS

News and Observer: [NC man thinks Army is delaying help for veterans it used in Cold War bio-chemical tests](#)

#### NC COMMISSION OF INQUIRY ON TORTURE

Facing South: [Putting a face on North Carolina's role in the U.S. torture program](#)

#### DURHAM BULLS

Durham Herald-Sun: [Gov. Roy Cooper to 2017 Triple-A champion Durham Bulls: Win it again next season](#)

WRAL Sports Fan: [Cooper helps Bulls celebrate Triple-A championship title](#)

#### FORBES BEST STATES FOR BUSINESS

Winston-Salem Journal: [Lower labor costs, removal of HB2 restrictions propel N.C. to top of Forbes ranking](#)

## MAKO MEDICAL LABORATORIES JOBS

Stanly News and Press: [STATE: Cooper announces 153 new jobs as Mako Medical Laboratories selects Vance County](#)

## AMAZON BID

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## MLS BID

News and Observer: [Raleigh misses cut for 2017 MLS bids](#)

News and Observer: [Omitted from first group of expansion finalists, Raleigh's MLS bid now knows what it has to do to catch up.](#)

## DRONES

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## GOP TAX PLAN

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Fayetteville Observer: [Our View: Historic building tax credits face the wrecking ball](#)

Greensboro News and Record: [Burr has it all wrong about tax bill impact](#)

WRAL: [Duke grad students protest proposed GOP tax plan](#)

## CONSUMER FINANCIAL PROTECTION BUREAU

News and Observer: [Consumers better hunker down](#)

Greensboro News and Record: [Our Opinion: Consumers need more protection](#)

## GOVERNMENT AND POLITICAL SOCIAL MEDIA ACCOUNTS

News and Observer: [Can politicians block critics on Facebook and Twitter? ACLU of NC wades into court battle.](#)

## NC POLITICS

News and Observer: [And now, in the spirit of not giving](#)